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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 798
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katherine Sue Hayes,
2002 Valedictorian of William Blount High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Sue Hayes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hayes has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Sue Hayes has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including receipt of Academic Letters in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science; she was selected for William Blount Who's Who, Tennessee Valley Scholars,

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Knoxville News-Sentinel Academic Achievers, and Who's Who Among American High School Students and nominated for the National Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hayes is an active member of her school and community, having participated in the PBS Scholar's Bowl, the National College Math Bowl, the Medic Blood Drive, the Big Orange Trash Bash, Peer Teaching and Tutoring, Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Lambda Chi, the Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Young Life, and the Campaigners; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has earned letters in basketball, cross-country, and softball; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she actively serves her Lord as a member of Unity Baptist Youth; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Sue Hayes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anthony Hayes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hayes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Katherine Sue Hayes, 2002 Valedictorian of William Blount High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.